THE APPOMATTOX FFA HONORARY CHAPTER FARMERS are shown above being presented the award by Danny Carson, left. They are, left to right, George Perdue, Dan Carson, and Fred Jones.

NATHAN SMITH is shown above being presented the award for best records in the chapter by James Bennett, FFA Alumni President. This award sponsored by the FFA Alumni Association.

WINNERS OF INDIVIDUAL AWARDS are shown in the above photo. From left to right, they are: Irby Jones - Crop Production, Russell Cordell - Diversified Livestock, Glen Gilliam - Swine Production, Sam Robinson, Poultry Production, James Williams - Horse Proficiency, William Perdue - Fish & Wildlife Management, Kerry Richardson - Agriculture Electrification, Danny Carson - Soil & Water Management and Star Chapter Farmer, Bobby Smith - Home & Farmstead Improvement, Gary Tanner - Agriculture Sales and Service. Duane Gilliam - Sheep Production, and David Stratton - Forest Management and Public Speaking.

DANNY CARSON, left, received the Star Chapter Farmer Award. He is shown above with B. K. Waddell, center, agriculture instructor at Appomattox County High School, and Tracey Cooter, State FFA Vice-President.

FFA Parent - Member Banquet

On April 22, the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter held their annual Parent-Member Banquet. Danny Carson, chapter president, presided. A meal of barbecued chicken was provided for the approximately 200 members, parents, and guests present.

After the meal, Chris Johnson welcomed those attending. Tracey Cooter, State FFA Vice-President, brought greetings from the State FFA Association.

Robert Dyess and Phil Paulette then reviewed the years activities with a slide presentation.

George Perdue, Fred Jones, and Dan Carson were made Honorary Chapter Farmers for their help to the chapter during the year.

Mr. B. K. Waddell then presented the individual awards to students. These students are pictured below.

GLEN GILLIAM, center, won the FFA's Chapter Swine Production award, sponsored by Wilson's Landing. He is being presented the award by B. K. Waddell, agriculture instructor and advisor at Appomattox County High School, as Tracey Cooter, State Vice-President looks on.

ROCKS

Rocks - May 8 - Mother's Day celebrated its' 70 years of observance on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Randall Wooldridge is back in the hospital again in the intensive unit.

Pauling Baldwin of Farmville enroute home from Lynchburg stopped by to see Cassie Baldwin of Pamplin on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Almond had the stitches removed from hand last Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Inge, Louise Roach, Odelle Ranson, Flora Dickerson and Cassie Baldwin attended the annual W.M.U. meeting at Spring Creek Church on Thursday.

A number of the Seniors left Thursday on their senior trip to Atlanta, Ga., returning Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M.Taylor returned from Illinois where they were in an action campaign and revival on Friday afternoon.

TheBaptist Women of Group I are having a Prayer Retreat at Old Rocks on May 21 at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson returned home last Monday p.m. from a trip to Gate City and other places visiting relatives and attending spiritual revivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin attended the graduation exercise of their nephew, Bartley Bradshaw at the University of Richmond on Sunday. Mrs. Lockie Martin accompanied them there to visit her brother, Al Maxwell for the day.

A going away party was given Rita Inge Saturday night. She left Sunday night for England for a visit. Hope she may have a safe trip.

Many visitors were welcomed to the services of our church on Sunday. Hope they went away rejoicing that they have been in the house of the Lord. It was Mother's Day and flowers were given the following:The oldest mother present was Mrs. Bettie Ranson who was 86 years old. The most children - Mrs. Rachel Ranson - The 12th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickerson, no Sundays missed at S.S. - Cassie Baldwin - Teaching S. S. longest time - Mrs. Helen Inge - Receiving the bulletin with number 70 on it - Billy Woody; The Youngest Mother -Mrs. Phyllis Ranson; - She received a book. Special music - Mrs. W. H. Elder - a book. Amy Morris and Jennifer Roach handed the gifts out. A Piggy Bank remembrance was given them. Many had their family get together.

A group from school went on a trip to Washington on Friday. Mrs. Phyllis Richardson and some others accompanied them there.

Cindy Roach spent the week end with Tamara Nash of Appomattox.

Jo Anne Elder attended the graduationexercise at Hampden-Sydney College on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin of Richmond are all smiles. It's another boy. Calvert Walker, born on April 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Linford Cumby and Midy of Pamplin spent the week end with them.

Cassie Baldwin, corres.

EVERGREEN UMYF TO HOLD CAR WASH

The Evergreen UMYF will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 14th, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Triangle Plaza Branch of the Farmers National Bank. Cost will be $2.00 for out side and $3.00 for inside and out.

Everyone come out and help the Evergreen UMYF and get a clean car for the prom.

REACT NEWS

The Central Virginia React Team held a coffee break at the W. O. - W. building in Appomattox on April 16, 1977. Everyone enjoyed meeting other C.B'ers, the refreshments and the games. We had live music by Clyde Burrell, Jimmy Miller, the Taylor Brothers, Curtis Wooten, Fred Carter and Robert Wooten.

The first prize of a 40 channel CB was won by Jimmy Cheatham of Spout Spring and the second prize of $50.00 was won by Rose Ballowe of Lynchburg.

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"But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock." Psalms 78:52

The 17th anniversary of Rev. Curtis L. Elliott was a great success. It was held at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday night. The M.C. was Rev. Howard O. Flood of Pamplin. The scripture was read by Mrs. Linda Watkins and prayer by Deacon Willie Ward. Welcome address, Mrs. Alice Moore; Response, Mrs. Lessie Thompson. Music was by the Junior and Senior choirs and Mrs. Haskins and Deacon Moore were at the piano. The speaker was Rev. James Miller, of Pamplin. The scripture was from Psalms 78 and sermon. A spendid service was preached by Rev. Miller, speaking about a man be a good leader. It was wonderful. A spiritual sermon was preached and delivered by Rev. and Mrs. Elliott.

The offering was lifted by Deacon Lamberth, Deacon Hudson and Deacon Ferguson. The offering was good. The tribute to Rev. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott was given by Mrs. Catherine Haskins. A cake was present to Rev. Miller and wife by Mrs. Minnie Haskins. A cake was present to Rev. and Mrs. Flood by Mrs. Alice Moore and also to Clarice Venable for Rev. and Mrs. Venable. A cake was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Elliott by Mrs. Linda Watkins. Deacon Woodrow - Haskins present a cake to Rev. Elliott and also Brother Charles Womack presented a cake to Rev. and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Catherine Haskins and husband were presented a bedspread and Rev. Elliott, members and friends gave money toward his gift from church. A bedspread with $1.00, bills pined on, totaling $175.00.

We the Alabama Baptist Church appreciate each and everyone for coming out to make our program a success. May God bless you.

Remember the sick.

Gospel Quintet Anniversary will be held at the Alabama Baptist Church June 5, 1977 at 7. Everone is cordially invited.

1977 MOTHER OF THE YEAR AT RED OAK CHURCH

Mrs. Mable Marsh was honored as "Mother of the Year" by vote of the members of Red Oak Baptist Church during the 11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Service on Sunday, May 8, 1977. Mrs. Marsh is the wife of Alfred Marsh, and the mother of A. E. Marsh, Jr., Mrs. Brenda Goin, and Miss Becky Marsh all of Appomattox, Virginia.

Other honors were as follows: Mrs. Ruth Williamson for the oldest mother present, Mrs.Thelma Rogers for having the most children present, Mrs. Wade Rogers was the mother with the youngest child present, and Mrs. Steve Godsey was the youngest mother present.

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ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

1977 Wheat and Feed Grain program - If you have a very poor stand of wheat or barley as a result of the severe winter weather, you may want to contact the ASCS office to see about low yield disaster provisions.

A couple of important facts you need to remember are, if you plan to destroy the crop, check with us before destroying it. An appraisal may be necessary. If you harvest the crop, a low yield application must be made within 15 days after harvest. Accurate production records will be necessary.

Tobacco Pesticides - An important fact for tobacco producers to remember is that they will be required to certify whether or not they used pesticides containing DDT, TDE, toxaphene or endrin on tobacco after it was planted in the field. Price support will not be available on tobacco treated with these chemicals.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Annual Meeting Date Set By Co-Op - Carl T. Hicks, President of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and Fred G. Bond, the CO-OP's General Manager, jointly announced today that the 31st Annual Membership Meeting of the CO-OP will be held May 27, 1977, at the Kerr Scott Pavilion, located at the N.C. State Fairgrounds, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning around 12 noon. A complimentary barbecue lunch will be served to all in attendance.

This year's featured speaker, according to Hicks, will be the Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Bergland was recently sworn in as the nation's 20th Secretary of Agriculture. Prior to that, he served as a Congressman from Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District. While in Congress, Mr. Bergland served as Chairman of the House Agricultural Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, and was also a member of the Agriculture Committee's Subcommittees on Livestock and Grains, and Diary and Poultry.

Mr. Berland worked for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture from 1961-1968. While with the USDA, he served as Chairman of the Minnesota Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and later as a Midwest Director, administering the agency's programs in that area.

Governor of North Carolina, the Honorable James B. Hunt, will give the address of welcome to the group from the five-state flue-cured producing area. Also on the program will be the annual Report of the President, as well as the Operational Report by Fred G. Bond.

Virginia Fibre Reports Wood Purchases For Week

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending April 30, 1977. Wood purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	$3,428.32
Amelia	1,985.50
Amherst	9,296.37
Appomattox	10,601.70
Augusta	
Bedford County	4,755.64
Buckingham	12,366.90
Prince William	1,057.21
Campbell	5,099.84
Charlotte	
Cumberland	3,541.70
Goochland	
Nelson	10,873.75
New Kent	
Pittsylvanie	936.79
Prince Edward	269.70

We feel this information will be of interest to Appomattox County readers and to those in adjoining counties.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

DECA Members Attend Spring Event

Thirty members of the Appomattox County High School DECA Chapter attended the first annual Spring Event Wed., May 4. The activity took place at the American Legion recreational area near Brookville.

Students from Distributive Education programs at Amherst, Heritage, E. C. Glass, Rustburg and Jefferson Forest High Schools also took part.

The purpose of the Spring Event was to promote social awareness and vocational understanding (two of the four points of the DECA diamond). These purposes were accomplished by providing recreation such as softball, horseshoes, and swimming for the DECA members and having a guest speaker discuss the importance of DECA participation. Students also enjoyed a "Weiner roast" supper.

General consensus among those attending was that the event was very enjoyable. New acquaintances were made and old friendships started at previous DECA activities were renewed.

CONSERVATIVE GROUP HONORS REP. DAN DANIEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Philip M. Crane, Chairman of the American Conservative Union, presented Rep. Dan Daniel with ACU's STATESMAN AWARD for his outstanding voting record in 1976.

The STATESMAN AWARD text reads:

The American Conservative Union hereby commends Rep. Daniel for achieving a 94 per cent conservative rating on ACU's Key Issues Index for the second session of the Ninety-Fourth Congress.

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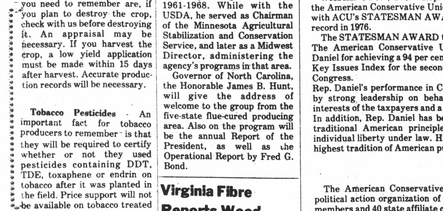

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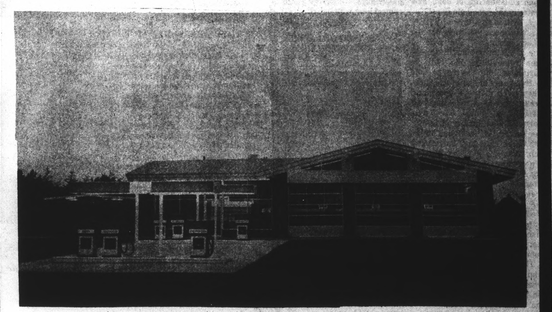

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